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## COUNCIL BACKS DOWN ON ORNAMENTAL LIGHT

MAYOR BRINTON AND COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT JOIN WITH SCHULER.

## FILED "GREAT EXPENSE" STORY

Mayor Also Against Auto Fire Truck Plan—Light Report Deferred for Two Weeks.

**WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.**  
Passed bills for the month of May, amounting to \$4,868.48.

Discussed auto fire truck and garage question.

Deferred action on the ornamental street lighting question for two weeks.

The city council last evening, on motion of Commissioner Schuler, deferred action on the ornamental street lighting question for two weeks, following the report by Mayor Brinton of his conference with E. D. Alexander, head of the company here.

Mr. Brinton stated that the Utilities company official informed him that no further reduction could be made and Mr. Schmidt suggested that lights, and the mayor added that if the lights were 2000 kilowatts, as he claimed, the price of \$47.50 per year was very reasonable.

However, the Mayor and Commissioners Schmidt and Schuler acquiesced in Mr. Brinton's statement that the city could hardly assume the fixed extra cost with the other extensive improvements that are to be made, and Mr. Schmidt suggested that an extra be light be placed in the middle of each block in the business section, if more light is needed. With this discussion the question was postponed for two weeks.

## Against Fire Truck.

Mayor Brinton came out flat-footed against an auto fire truck, and again Commissioners Schmidt and Schuler joined with him. The mayor stated that the city should make some arrangements to take care of the garbage here rather than invest in an auto fire truck, and he asserted that the trucks are not proving satisfactory in any of the cities in which they are used. He offered to pay the expenses of Commissioners Van Bibber and Gannon if they wanted to go to DeKalb to learn the truth of his statement, and Mr. Van Bibber took him up on the proposition. Mr. Gannon being absent could not defend his scheme to equip the local department with the new apparatus.

However, the commissioner of health and safety came in for some discussion, even if he was absent. Mayor Brinton made the assertion that if new wheels, new axles and a new fifth wheel were purchased for the iron hose wagon it would be as good as new, and he intimated that if Mr. Gannon did not order those repairs made the council would give the necessary instructions.

The bills for the month of May, amounting to \$4,868.48, were read and ordered paid.

## MOVE PHONE EXCHANGE.

The Pine Creek-Grand Detour Telephone company yesterday moved its office from the Strauss residence in Grand Detour to the Portner residence on Oak Ridge. Messrs. V. A. Bovey and M. P. Funk engineered the job with the assistance of Louis Pitcher, manager of the Dixon Home Telephone company.

## MCKENZIE PLACED ON GOOD COMMITTEE

Congressman John C. McKenzie has been placed on the committee of military affairs. This is one of the most important committees of the House. The congressman is ranking republicans on elections No. 3.

## AN EXCURSION.

It has been suggested that the many applicants for the Dixon post-office make a journey to Washington, call upon the president and postmaster general in a body, and let these officials look 'em over and decide.

Walter Levi of Aurora was here to visit his mother, who is sick.

## BULLETIN

### SIX PEOPLE HURT IN EASTERN COLLISION

Lawrence, Mass., June 3.—Special to Telegraph—Six passengers were hurt when two trains on the Boston & Maine railroad collided here today.

### CLEVELAND STREET CARS IN A BAD COLLISION

Cleveland, O., June 3.—Special to Telegraph—Several people were seriously hurt and hundreds thrown into a panic this morning when two heavily laden street cars crashed together.

### SIX FOUND DEAD IN OHIO TUNNEL TODAY

Ironton, O., June 3.—Special to Telegraph—Six people were found dead in the C. & O. tunnel near here this morning.

### POSSE WILL LYNCH NEGRO IF FOUND

Indianola, Miss., June 3.—Special to Telegraph—An armed posse is looking for a negro charged with killing C. Weeks, a rich planter living here, and if the colored man is found he will be lynched.

## REGIMENTAL RIFLE SHOOT THIS MONTH

### CO. G WILL ENTER A TEAM OF SHARPSHOOTERS IN GO AFTER CUP.

The regimental rifle shoot for the Sixth regiment will be held on the Rock Island range on June 15. The company G team has not yet been selected but some unusually good shots have been developed during the spring year and the local marksmen will enter a team.

### Easy Drills at Camp.

As an incentive to work on the range Col. Lawrie has promulgated a new order to the effect that all enlisted men who have made first class or better will be excused from afternoon drills. Those who have not will spend the afternoons on the Springfield rifle range learning the location of the bullseye. This order has assisted the commanders greatly in their work and there is little trouble in getting the men to shoot.

## COMMENCEMENT AT SUBLETTE TONIGHT

### SEVEN PUPILS WILL GRADUATE IN EXERCISES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The graduation of the students of the Sublette schools will be held at the Baptist church this evening with Attorney Harry Beck of Mendota as the speaker of the evening. The following pupils will graduate: Fred J. Bettendorf, Persis McNinch, Gilbert Malach, Fritz Truelsenbrod, Bertha Truelsenbrod, Greta Truelsenbrod and Lucy Hertherington.

### FOR COMING WEEK

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

##### Tuesday

W. R. C. meets at cemetery at 2:30 to decorate graves of deceased members.

Kahoty Club with Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

Flag Corners Embroidery Club with Mrs. Cal Garland.

##### Wednesday

Pioneer Whist Club, with Mrs. J. P. Plummer, at 2.

Ladies' Social Circle, Prairieville, to meet.

Young Ladies' Aid Society of St. James meets with Miss Clara Patterson.

Mystic Workers Meet.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Milton Rosister of Palmyra.

Prayer Meetings in all the churches.

##### Friday.

Entertainment at Kingdom Church.

George Boynton returned at noon from Chicago.

## DIXON IS TO HAVE A ROUSING FOURTH

YOUNG MEN'S BRANCH OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION MAKES FIRST MOVE.

### 30,000 PEOPLE HERE JULY 4TH

Many Bands, Races, Parades, Free Vaudeville and Other Even Greater Things to Be Announced Later.

Dixon is to have a Fourth of July that will make other Fourth of July's look like Sunday on the Sahara. A big program of amusements and events is being planned that will draw 30,000 people to Dixon on that day this year. The starting gun will pop at 8 o'clock the morning of the Fourth and the fun will last until midnight.

The advisory board and officers of the Young Men's branch of the Citizens' association, in a recent meeting, decided to stage a rousing big Fourth of July for their formal bow to the public. They authorized President Boynton to appoint active working committees and put the handling of affairs in charge of men that will make a wonderful success of it. The committee selected is:

Charles Miller, Chairman  
Herbert Harms  
B. F. Downing  
Eli Rosenthal  
R. W. Thompson.

### Plenty of Music.

One of the features of the day will be plenty of music. At least three big bands will be brought to Dixon on the Fourth to help the Dixon Marine band entertain the crowds, and they will be kept pounding all day long.

Details of the program, of course, are yet incomplete, but it is certain that there will be plenty of free attractions, vaudeville, dancing, etc., on the street, as well as the music.

### Will Have Sports.

An athletic program will be arranged and races, probably motorcycle, will be staged. There will be a big ball game. Parades of various kinds will be another feature of the day and there will be some big features that the committee does not wish to announce until it is certain of dates, etc., but all may rest assured that there will be plenty in Dixon on the Fourth of July that will be worth coming many leagues to see.

Precautions will be taken to keep the day an orderly one and the committee is going to see to it that we have a sane celebration. They are going to show folks how much fun they can have without having their fingers blown off and their hair burned up.

If you live in northern Illinois, plan to come to Dixon on the Fourth of July. We guarantee you a hearty welcome and a whale of a good time. Watch the papers for further announcements.

John E. Moyer returned from Chicago yesterday where he went to meet his sister, Mrs. Eva C. Kline, who started for Los Angeles Cal. yesterday morning where she intends to help care for her mother. Mrs. Mary C. Moyer and return with her to her home in Dixon when she gets well enough to make the journey. Mrs. Moyer has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie B. Winders during the past winter and was taken very sick about a month ago, and is recovering very slowly. Dixon friends are glad indeed to learn of her improvement.

### NEW FLOOR IN MARTIN'S.

Carpenters are laying a new hard wood floor in the O. H. Martin dry goods store.

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to George R. Long and Miss Gladys Kugler, both of Harmon.

Prof. Dolan of West Brooklyn was here today on business.

George Wilcox of Sterling was in town today.

Max Lett was in Rock Falls today on business.

W. E. Hopkins of Willow Creek, George Smith of Harmon and W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton were here today.

## SINCE "BOOSTING" IS CITY'S MOTTO

THEN ALL BOOST HARD FOR DIXON'S PRIDE—THE ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

'Boosting' is the motto adopted by the citizens, both young and old, of the city of Dixon.

The very air is saturated with the boosting spirit.

All good propositions are being boosted with a vim. There is a united effort being made to do the very best by Dixon and place the name of the city on the map, spelled with headline type.

The opportune time to get behind and boost for the Rock River Assembly is now. Do not delay a moment. The Assembly has done as much to place Dixon on the map as any thing in the history of the city. On account of the Assembly, Dixon is known from coast to coast.

Now is the time for all boosting organizations to get down to work and do all they can to make the Assembly this year the banner season. Let an effort be made to bring 3,000 more people here than last year. When boosting for Dixon don't lose sight of the Rock River Assembly.

## SOCIETY TO STUDY EUGENICS

Mrs. Wilson Attends Meeting Called by Mrs. John Hays Hammond.

Washington, June 3.—Mrs. John Hays Hammond inaugurated a campaign of society members to form an organization among those whose object will be the study of modern eugenics and the problems of preventing the marriages of the unfit.

The first meeting of those interested was highly successful and Mrs. Hammond's handsome drawing room was filled with leaders of the 400 anxious to cooperate with her. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. A. S. Burleson and Mrs. Perry Belmont were among those in attendance.

## KING OF ENGLAND 48 TODAY

Baronetcy for Barrie Among Birthday Honors Announced.

London, June 3.—King George's forty-eighth birthday was quietly celebrated today and the usual birthday honors were announced. A baronetcy is conferred upon James M. Barrie, novelist, and knighted upon Johnston Forbes-Robertson, actor and theatrical manager, and Dr. Edward Albert Schafer, professor of physiology in Edinburgh university. General Sir John Denton French is promoted to field marshal. No peerages are created.

## M'COMBS FACES THE KNIFE

Former Democratic National Chairman Seriously Ill in Paris.

Paris, June 3.—William F. McCombs' illness is now suspected to be appendicitis and it is feared that an operation will be necessary. The Frederick Hobbes Allen family had arranged to have Mr. McCombs removed from his hotel to their home, but because of Mr. Allen's absence it was finally decided that Mr. McCombs should go to the suburban home of other friends.

### Is Minister to Colombia.

Washington, June 3.—Thaddeus Austin Thomson of Austin, Tex., was nominated by President Wilson to be minister to Colombia.

## COPPES GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Boy Who Killed Woman and Two Daughters Admit Guilt.

Aurora, Ill., June 3.—Herman Coppes, fourteen years old, slayer of Mrs. Mannie Sleep and her two babies at East Plato April 14, pleaded guilty in the circuit court and was sentenced by Judge C. E. Irwin to life imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary, one day of each month to be spent in solitary confinement. The slight tow-headed boy appeared before the court and pleaded guilty to the triple murder. He shot and killed Mrs. Sleep and brained her two children, aged two and three years, and threw the bodies into an unused cistern under the house where they were found several days afterwards.

## THE AUTO DAYS.

There was a young man named O'Gar Who bought for himself a new car. He started it Sunday—

It blew up on Monday—

They carried him home in a jar!

—Woman's World for June.

## HUNT FRAUDS IN MAIL ORDER FIRMS

Government Claims Big Swindle Through the Parcel Post Business.

## SIMILAR TO SUGAR DEALS

Inquiry Reaches into the Shipment of Catalogues and Liquors by the New System—Allege Clerks Underweigh and Undercharge.

Washington, June 3.—Special agents of the postoffice department and treasury are making a thorough investigation into the alleged frauds by certain mail order houses through the application of the parcel post.

The agents of the treasury department were called on because of the magnitude of the sum out of which the government has been defrauded.

### Parcel Post Clerks Accused.

It is alleged that clerks in the parcel post divisions of certain post offices, who were in charge of weighing the packages sent out by the mail order houses, have underweighed them to such an extent that they have been carried for practically nothing.

The mail order houses of the country do an enormous business, and consequently the amount saved since the parcel post went into effect the first of this year has rapidly amounted up.

In many respects the frauds now being investigated are similar to the sugar trust frauds a few years ago, when the government was cheated out of hundreds of thousands of dollars through trick devices placed on the weighing machines. The lesson learned in that case, when the men higher up heard of their danger early enough to shift the blame on the shoulders of subordinates, has caused the government investigators in the mail orders frauds to conduct their operations with the greatest secrecy.

### Other Frauds Are Alleged.

It is understood that in connection with this investigation, an inquiry is also being conducted into complaints of other alleged mail order frauds in the use of the parcel post. One of these has to do with the shipment of catalogues by parcel post, and the other, with the shipment of whisky and other intoxicants.

The parcel post regulations exclude articles now carried in first, second or third class mail. Printed matter comes under the third class heading, and consequently is charged a much higher rate than an article of similar weight would be under parcel post. The only way the mail order houses would be enabled to take advantage of the cheaper parcel post rate would be either to use 20 per cent. merchandise in the makeup of the catalogue, or else to represent the book as merchandise when it is presented for shipment.

The parcel post regulations prohibit the transportation of intoxicating liquors by this branch of the service, and complaints have been made that some concerns have been sending these liquors in unmarked packages, or under other names.

## STREATOR LOCAL CARS TIED UP BY STRIKE

Streator people are still walking. The street car men continue their strike and not a local car is being moved in the city.

When some of the strikers appeared at the office of the company for their pay envelopes they were asked to resign, and the workmen refused to resign and also refused to accept their pay.

## FAVOR MRS. ROBINS' REFORM

Delegates to National Trade Union, However, Sidelined Two.

St. Louis, June 3.—Eleven of thirteen reforms recommended to the Women's National Trade union by its president, Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, were approved by a committee of women at the union's meeting. The two reforms eliminated related to working certificates for boys and girls a permanent law enforcement committee to co-operate with schools. Mrs. Agnes Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of labor, addressed the delegates. The convention sent Representative James F. Morris of Illinois a telegram demanding that he vote for woman suffrage in the house at Springfield.

Canton Daily News Plant Burns.

Canton, Ohio, June 3.—The plant of the Canton Daily News here was entirely destroyed by fire with a loss of \$75,000. The four-story building was gutted and all the machinery destroyed. Effort is being made to continue publication at other offices here.

Mrs. Fred Dimick and daughter left last evening for Spokane to spend the summer.

## ST. MARYS PUPILS GRADUATE TONIGHT

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL GRADUATES HOLD EXERCISES IN THE FAMILY THEATRE

The graduation exercises of St. Mary's parochial school will be held this evening at the Family theatre, when the following program will be given:

Chorus—The Boatman (Johnston) —Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Recitation—Village Seamstress Vada Hill.

Operetta—A Dream of the Flowers—(Bordman) The Little Girls.

Kindergarten Cadets—Little Boys.

Recitation—Selected—Peter Phalen.

An Incident of '63—Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Song—The Prettiest Little Island in the Ocean — Third and Fourth Grade Boys.

Knives and Fools—Drama to one act. Serudge, Peter Phalen; Mary, Edward Condon; Jenks, Richard Fien; Blinks, Frank Fitzsimmons; Green, Gerald Jones; Tim, Emmet Root; Ikey, Edward Doyle.

Tambourine Drill — Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls.

Piano—Mrs. Parker.

## MRS. PARKER STRUCK BY A SPENT BULLET

STRAY BULLET FROM SHOOTING GALLERY ON FIRST STREET DOES DAMAGE.

Mrs. Hannah Parker, who resides with her son over Staples' undertaking rooms, was shot in the forehead by a spent bullet last evening while she was standing in the doorway watching the people in the street below. The bullet was from the target guns used at the shooting gallery a few feet east of the Staples store, and had glanced from a swinging target. Mrs. Parker suffered nothing more serious than a flesh wound, but had the bullet struck her in the eye the accident would have had a serious outcome.

## WOULD ARCH DITCH ON HIGHLAND AVE

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS BOARD WOULD SPEND \$6,999.64 ON IMPROVEMENT NEAR THE DIXON INN.

The board of local improvements held a meeting last evening after the session of the city council and originated a scheme to arch the ditch in Highland avenue from First street to Commercial alley, an improvement which has long been desired by property owners in that part of the city. The engineer has estimated that the improvement will cost \$6,999.64, and the board has set the public hearing on the scheme for Monday, June 16, at 2 p. m.

The board also approved the final estimate for the cement sidewalks on Ottawa and Inlet avenues, Pine and Seventh streets and Peoria and Harrison avenues, and ordered that a warrant be issued to Wm. Ruggles, the contractor who constructed the walks. The final estimate was \$477.79.

## BODY WAS FOUND IN PECATONICA

Pecatonica, June 3.—The body of Karl Bengston was found in the Pecatonica river Saturday morning. It was floating just above the dam at the grist mill and was but a short distance from where the drowning occurred.

Death occurred May 24th when Bengston with two companions rolled up their blankets to sleep on a grassy spot near the water. He was nearest the river and when the men awoke in the morning he was missing. They searched for him but were unable to find him.

## ASSESSORS REPORT

Assessors Marcus Ventler of Reynolds and Thomas Halligan of Marion returned their books today.

Atty. A. C. Bardwell will return this week from Hot Springs, Ark.

## JUDGEMENT ENTERED FOR ANNUAL TAX SALE

PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE UNPAID WILL BE SOLD NEXT MONDAY.

## OBJECTIONS TO DRAINAGE TAX

Sixteen Holders Object to Paying Toward Union Drainage District.

In the county court yesterday afternoon County Judge R. H. Scott entered a judgment for the sale of lands, lots or tracts on which the taxes remain unpaid with the exception of some property in Harmon and Marion township, against the judgment on which objections were filed.

The objections were raised against the collection of drainage tax by Union District No. 1 of Harmon and Marion, the following property owners maintaining that their lands are not in the district and that, therefore, no assessment can be legally collected: Kate and Elizabeth Keane, Thomas and M. J. Halligan, Bernard McCaffrey, Mary McCoy, Elizabeth Haley, Anna Donovan, Julia Hooker, George Swartz, Charlotte Swartz, P. McCoy, James Cauffield, Sarah McCoy, J. Cahill and P. McCaffrey.

The objections and arguments will be heard next Monday at 9 a. m., while the tax sale will be commenced at 10 o'clock.

## MRS. VIRDEN SPEAKS IN LEE CENTER

L. MAE VIRDEN WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS THERE.

Lee Center, June 3.—Special—On Thursday evening, June 5, the Lee Center school will have closing exercises at the Congregational church.

The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. L. Mae Virden of Chicago, wife of Prof. F. B. Virden, former president of Dixon college. Mrs. Virden will deliver an address on "Now" and all are invited to come and hear her. Mrs. Virden is a woman of rare ability and a splendid speaker. She always has a message well worth hearing. She is well known in this vicinity and we all join in welcoming her.

## PIANIST-LEADER HAS PLAYED TO 9632 ACTS

The Chicago American has the following concerning John A. Hoenich, the pianist at the Family theatre:

John A. Hoenich, vaudeville pianist and orchestra leader, reports that he has kept track of every act he accompanied. He has just closed a season at the Lyceum in Peoria after he had registered No. 9631 beside the name of Mme. Gertrude, and immediately signed for the summer with the Family theatre at Dixon, where he started with Roland Carter & Co. as 9632. Hoenich for two years led the orchestra at the Academy on Halsted street and in fifteen years he has not spent a day outside the orchestra pit.

## IMPRESSED BY DITCHER.

D. L. Yarnell of the United States department of agriculture, who has been here investigating the Rolph tile ditching machine, was very much impressed with the practicability of the ditcher, and while he would not say much concerning it, it was evident from his manner that he will report favorably on the patent of the Dixon man. One of the machines was seen in operation in Marion township, and it worked perfectly under all conditions.

## FLOWERS FOR SICK FOLKS

The patients at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital were once more agreeably surprised this morning in receiving a generous supply of flowers from Mrs. Cora M. Kaylar of West First street. This time the bouquets consisted of sweet syringas and ferns, the snow white blossoms being so wax-like in appearance and so fragrant and much appreciated by the patients. "For an act of kindness no matter how great or small never goes unrecorded by Him who sees and watches over all."



## Social Happenings

### Motored to Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thorne and daughter Ruth, and party of friends, motored to Dixon Friday from Sterling and spent a few hours with friends here.

### In Amboy

Misses Mary and Katherine Doyle were guests at the Phillip Clark home in Amboy Sunday.

### Guests at Hooker Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Echterbach and daughter Harriet, Mrs. Fred Eisle and sons, Mrs. Ed Hooker, and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hooker on Peoria avenue.

### Dance Friday Evening

There will be a dance at W. F. Janssen's residence on the Dutch road Friday evening. Everybody invited.

### Home From Mendota

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsely and son Raymond returned Sunday evening from a visit of a few days in Mendota.

### Miss Austin, Hostess

Sterling Gazette:—Miss Marjorie Austin was hostess to a number of her friends yesterday at a tennis party at her home on Fifth avenue. Spent in playing tennis, and at a delicious picnic supper was served. The following were guests: Miss Grace Woods, Gertrude Ahrens, Ruth Windom and Frances Angell, and Messrs. Francis Sagle, Chas. Ebersole, Frank Love, Irving Post, Robert Warner of Dixon, was an out of town guest.

### Sunday in Grand Detour

Mrs. Louise Steel and little Misses Louise Fuller and Seville Crawford spent Sunday in Grand Detour.

### To Carpenter Residence

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin will move this week to the Carpenter residence on Crawford avenue.

### Guests at Nachusa House Sunday

The following were Sunday dinner guests at the Nachusa house—Mr. and Mrs. Tillson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin, and daughter, Miss Grace, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens, Prof. and Mrs. Stoddard, Miss Woodbridge and Miss Sue Steel.

### Visited in Grand Detour

Raymond McGowan and Miss Grace Martin visited in Grand Detour Sunday.

### At Dinner

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained for Mrs. A. S. Hyde with a dinner Saturday evening.

### CHILDREN'S DAY

The Children's Day exercises of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday morning at 11. A program has been prepared by the members of the Sunday school which will undoubtedly prove of interest.

### Reception in Sterling

A number of members of the Presbyterian church will go to Sterling this evening to attend the reception to be given at the Sterling Presbyterian church by Rev. and Mrs. Barr. The feature of the reception will be a song recital by Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park of Chicago.

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work wonders in removing the cause of eye diseases. Then nature is free to restore the eyes to ease and comfort. You'll

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### Shower for Miss O'Connell

Last evening twenty-five friends of Miss Katherine O'Connell held a shower for her at the home of Mrs. Royce Hess on Ottawa avenue and all spent a very delightful evening. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss O'Connell whose marriage to Romeo Burch of Kewanee will take place some time this month.

The house was darkened and on the entrance of the guest of honor with a couple of friends the lights were turned on, disclosing the happy crowd awaiting them.

The friends presented the bride-elect with many handsome pieces of hand-painted china and cut glass, accompanied by verses, many of them showing decided poetical leanings.

There was a wedding solemnized by Rev. Meadowbrook and he (she) filled his part well. The groom, although rather feminine in appearance, won the hearts of all, though some insisted on calling him Mayme. The best man gave a carol by way of entertainment and there was not a dull moment in the evening. Music furnished much enjoyment.

The dining room was artistically decorated in red hearts and red carnations and ferns. Delicious refreshment of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. The bride-elect threw her bouquet of red carnations and it was amusing to see the make-believe groom of the evening come off victorious in the scramble for it.

Miss O'Connell received with her handsome presents the best wishes for her future happiness from every guest present and at a late hour all dispersed with memories of a happy evening.

### Engagement

Mrs. A. Resek of W. Third street announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Ann, to Thomas M. Conway of Chicago, the date of the wedding not being definitely set. Miss Resek is a Dixon girl with hosts of friends. Mr. Conway has a position as superintendent with the Bell Telephone company and is a young man of sterling principles.

### Entertained

Last evening the juniors of the North Dixon school entertained a large number of school friends, mostly juniors and seniors, at Lowell park. It was first proposed to make the outing a hike, but some of the guests walked, some rode and others went by boat, the party finally making 28 or 30. A happy time was enjoyed. The young ladies who supplied the appetizing refreshments were Misses Ethel Rhodes, Gertrude Smith and Mary McKenna, and in the words of one of the guests, it was really their party. The young people were chaperoned by Misses Normington and Brown of the faculty, and they heartily enjoyed the outing with the pupils.

### Birthday Party

Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Powell, was the host last evening to 15 young friends, who were invited to help him celebrate his 13th birthday anniversary. The guests came at 7 o'clock and games were enjoyed and music was a feature of the evening. Mrs. Powell made the hearts of the boys glad with delicious refreshments and Robert received many handsome gifts in remembrance of the day and they departed at a late hour thoroughly pleasure satiated.

### Entertained

The Parlor club of the O. E. S. was entertained by Mrs. A. W. Harms and Mrs. Ellen Baker yesterday at the hospitable home of the former on Fellows street, about thirty being present. A delightful afternoon was spent and the refreshments were unusually tempting.

### Oriental Poppies

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms on Fellows street may be seen a beautiful species of the oriental poppy, several blossoms gracing the plant. The flower is a brilliant red with black center and is fully seven inches across.

### Eldena K. & L. of S.

The Eldena K. & L. of S. will meet at Gleason hall Friday evening. All members are asked to attend.

## Some

spend dollars in DRIBS trying to get good glasses of traveling fakirs, when the same money in one way would have done the work the first time with

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### Lee Girl May Wed.

In the list of marriage licenses published in the Rockford Republic of June 2 appears the name of Milo E. Gurney, Rockford, aged 25, and Miss Alvina Merton, Lee, Ill., aged 23.

### Twelfth Birthday

Last evening the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland entertained 13 boy friends in honor of his 12th birthday anniversary. A merry time was spent in games and Mrs. Rowland served a dainty supper on the lawn. The young host was kindly remembered with many handsome gifts in memory of the day.

## LOBBY QUIZ NOT TO HEAR WILSON

President Will Not Appear Before Special Senate Investigating Committee.

## PROBERS FIND NO CLEWS

Members of Upper House Under Oath Say No Attempts Have Been Made to Corrupt Their Actions.

Washington, June 3.—The United States senate began its official hunt for the "insidious lobby" which President Wilson charged existed to modify the tariff bill. The inquiry was carried on by a special committee after the leaders of the undertaking had held a final conference with President Wilson.

Sixteen senators were examined and not one of them knew anything of the existence of the lobby referred to by the president. Not one of them knew anything of money being used by anybody. Everyone declared that no one had approached him improperly and to a man they defended the right of citizens to come to Washington to confer with members of congress over legislation that was vital to their business and industries.

Says Wilson Can't "Make Good." One senator said: "The president will not be able to make good." He received his hardest jolts before the committee from members of his own party, when Senators Overman and Walsh, Democrats, began to ask questions that seemed to indicate their lack of faith in the charges that had been preferred.

A total disagreement with the views expressed by the president was held by Senator Clark of Arkansas, president pro tem of the senate, and by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon.

President to Take Charge. It was given out at the White House that President Wilson had taken personal charge of the inquiry, and that the Democratic members of the committee would operate under his directions. Senator Overman and Senator Reed were summoned to the White House for orders. Senator Walsh, Democrat, who will vote against free wool and free sugar and a member of the committee, was ignored.

The president submitted to these two senators such information as he had and urged them to do all within their power to enable him to make good.

The president has let it be understood that he will not appear before the committee. On his behalf Senator Reed will conduct the cross-examination of all witnesses. The president made an informal statement to newspaper correspondents.

### Lobby Not Corrupt.

It was explained that in his original statement the president was careful to make it clear that he did not charge the existence of a corrupt lobby or that corrupt methods were being used. Also it was said for him that he was not reflecting upon any senator, but was stating what he believes is the fact, that an insidious lobby is at work in Washington.

Senators deny that it is a correct interpretation of the president's original statement. They also are indignant at the amendment of the Cummins resolution, which requires the committee as they express it, "to sneakingly inquire into the personal and private affairs of senators."

## City In Brief

Mrs. Frank Thompson and two of her children are quite sick at 904 Hemlock Avenue and Cedar street.

Mrs. Julian Hart after a visit at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donahue and sons Marcus and Jack returned to Chicago in their car Sunday. Richard Donahue accompanied them as far as DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Winnebago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anchenbrenner.

Town Clerk W. V. E. Steel went to DeKalb this morning on a business visit.

Emanuel Lebowich and sister, Mrs. M. Frey and baby of New York City arrived in Dixon last evening for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebowich.

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Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

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## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

### ABOUT THE POSTOFFICE.

Editor Telegraph: In my rounds soliciting signatures for my appointment as postmaster, I have been told that other applicants have said that I did not care for the office. I take this opportunity to say that I am still in the field and expect to remain until the battle is over, and would appreciate all efforts in my behalf. I am

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS EUSTACE.



### FAMILY THEATRE

St. Mary's school entertainment will be held with nine numbers on the program, introduced by all the grades of the school and doubtless will be the greatest success ever shown to the people of Dixon. John A. Helmh, musical director of the Family theatre, will be accompanist and also offered his services to act as master of ceremonies, attending to the light effects, the stage and everything concerning the entertainment. Three reels of pictures will be shown between the numbers.

## GIRLS WHO ARE PALE, NERVOUS

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Burlington, Iowa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured my daughter of weakness. She was troubled almost a year with it and complained of backache, so that I thought she would be an invalid. She was entirely run down, pale, nervous and without appetite. I was very much discouraged



but heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through friends and now I praise it because it has cured my daughter."—Mrs. F. M. ELSTON, R. D. No. 3, Burlington, Iowa.

### Case of Another Girl.

Scanlon, Minn.—"I used to be bothered with nervous spells, and would cry if anyone was cross to me. I got awful weak spells especially in the morning, and my appetite was poor. I also had a tender place in my right side which pained when I did any hard work. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my symptoms all changed, and I am certainly feeling fine. I recommend it to every suffering woman or girl. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Miss ELLA OLSON, 171 5th St., Virginia, Minn.

### Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

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## ILLINOIS NEWS

Mason City—DuVall post No. 123 Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, will be in charge of the Memorial day exercises to be held at Monument park.

Hillsboro — Hillsboro was set ago when it was learned that Miss Margaret Bremer, aged 25, daughter of the courthouse janitor and heiress to \$40,000, had eloped in her own automobile with F. C. Telhorn, 26, a machinist. The couple were married by Rev. R. P. Wilson, pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church.

Bloomington — A million and a quarter for Methodist educational institutions of Illinois. That is the mark set by the heads of denomination in this state to be raised Jan. 1, 1916.

Bloomington — Famed for more than a half-century, Myers tavern, in Eureka, has been removed to an adjacent township to be used as a barn. Built in 1865 by Abisahi M. Myers, it was occupied by himself and family for many years and was operated as a hotel. It was widely known as a resort and sheltered many great men of antebellum fame.

Springfield — Illness resulting from the accidental swallowing of a grain of corn, resulted in the death of Clarence Benhard Stoll, 2 1/2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoll of Mount Pulaski.

Sycamore — Tugging playfully at an old tombstone in the Vandenburg cemetery three miles south west of Kingston, four year old Ellis Gabriel pulled it over himself and was crushed to death beneath the weight of 600 pounds Saturday afternoon, while his parents, Mr. and M. S. Albert Gabriel, and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Crosby, were decorating the grave of his grandfather, Potter S. Crosby, a few yards away.

Parents heard the lad give one scream as the tombstone started to totter. Rushing to the spot, they found the boy, with his head, badly crushed, under the stone. Father and mother ran to the house of I. E. Van derburg, at the edge of the cemetery and borrowed an automobile. Mrs. Gabriel held the unconscious form to her breast and entreated it to speak. A record run was made to Kingston, where Dr. Burton was waiting. He said that the baby was probably instantly killed. Mother and grandmother were prostrated.

Galena—Near Galena, Ill., a veterinary surgeon owns a cow with a wooden leg. Owing to an accident, her leg had to be amputated just below the knee. When the wound healed, the doctor fixed up a leg with a hoof on a hinge and attached it to the animal and she promptly adopted it. She now manages very comfortably, although her speed is not rapid. The doctor believes that many valuable animals that sustain injuries of this kind might be saved by the use of artificial limbs.

Sycamore—A horse running wild with a light buggy in which was seated a helpless baby startled passengers on the Sycamore electric Sunday afternoon. Ralph Tastad, who was riding in front with the mormon, jumped from the car, grabbed the buggy and held on for two blocks. At the end of that time he succeeded in getting hold of the reins and stopping the horse. The babe, a girl about 2 years old, was laughing at the time, evidently under the impression that it was a show enacted for her benefit.

Niantic — Louis Benadaminga, a Niantic Italian, owes his escape from death to the poor marksmanship on the part of Sam Crisco, a brother-in-law. Crisco fired five shots at Benadaminga. All the shots went wild but one, which Benadaminga in the side of the head.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER 147, SERIES OF 1913, passed by the Council of said City on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials for, and the construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer with all necessary manholes, storm water connections, catch basins and house connection laterals on Monroe Avenue, along the center line thereof, from the manhole heretofore constructed in First Street to the Center line of Second Street, thence to a point 225 feet southerly therefrom, on the south side of Rock River, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Five (5) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated June 2nd, A. D. 1913.  
BLAKE GROVER,  
Commissioner

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### Goose Hollow Letter

Edward Jehosaphat Bowman, our large, enthusiastic and bald assistant district attorney, was in Washington last week trying to find out if it would be any use to turn democrat at this late stage of the game, when he paused in his investigations to take off his hat and mop his fevered brow. He was standing behind a big clump of bushes in the botanical garden and a rubberneck wagon went by on the other side. A sweet young thing aboard the rubber wagon beheld Ed's polished thought reservoir protruding above the surrounding shubbery and exclaimed, "Oh, guide, what is that?" "That," said the guide "is frequently mistaken for the dome of the capitol building, but it is not. It is an egg of the great auk, the only one in existence in this country."

Old Man Hicks says he never got to allin' much until the scientists be gun to discover so blamed many microbes. Before we had a microbe a feller didn't find it no trick at all to live to be 115.

An oatmobile can stand still in the barn one day and develop 25 new ailments that you never knew it could have.

The feller that got up the rubber trust wasn't nobody's fool, either.

Now and then you see a derby hat, but the people are gradually becoming civilized.

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### CHAPTER XXXVIII.

#### Night.

Three days had passed, and Orlando Brotherson sat in his room at the hotel before a table laden with telegrams, letters and marked newspapers. The news of his achievement had gone abroad, and Derby was, for the moment, the center of interest for two continents.

His success was an established fact. The second trial which he had made with his car, this time with the whole town gathered together in the streets as witnesses, had proved not only the reliability of its mechanism, but the great advantages which it possessed for a direct flight to any given point. Already he saw fortune beckoning to him in the shape of an unconditional offer of money from a first-class source; and better still—for he was a man of untiring energy and boundless resource—that opportunity for new and enlarged effort which comes with the recognition of one's exceptional powers.

All this was his and more. A sweet hope, a more enduring joy had followed hard upon gratified ambition. Doris had smiled on him—Doris! She had caught the contagion of the universal enthusiasm and had given him her first ungrudging token of approval. It had altered his whole outlook on life in an instant, for there was an eagerness in this demonstration which proclaimed the relief of heart. She no longer trusted either appearances or her dream. He had succeeded in conquering her doubts by the very force of his personality, and the shadow which had hitherto darkened their intercourse had melted quite away. She was ready to take his word now and Oswald's, after which the rest must follow. Love does not lag far behind an ardent admiration.

Fame! Fortune! Love! What more could a man desire? What more could this man, with his strenuous past and an unlimited capacity for an enlarged future, ask from fate than this. Yet, as he bends over his letters, fingering some, but reading none beyond a line or two, he betrays but a passing elation, and hardly lifts his head when a burst of loud acclaim comes ringing up to his window from some ardent passer-by: "Hurrah for Brotherson! He has put our town on the map!"

Why this despondency? Have those two demons seized him again? It would seem so and with new and overwhelming fury. After the hour of triumph comes the hour of reckoning. Orlando Brotherson in his hour of proud attainment stands naked before his own soul's tribunal and the pleader is dumb and the judge inexorable. There is but one witness to such struggles; but one eye to note the waste and desolation of the devastated soul, when the storm is over-past.

Orlando Brotherson has succumbed; the attack was too keen, his forces too shaken. But as the heavy minutes pass, he slowly regathers his strength and rises, in the end, a conqueror. Nevertheless, he knows, even in that moment of regained command, that the peace he had thus bought with strain and stress is but momentary; that the battle is on for life; that the days which to other eyes would carry a sense of brilliancy—days teeming with work and outward satisfaction—would hold within their hidden depths a brooding uncertainty which would rob applause of its music and even overshadow the angel face of Love.

He quailed at the prospect, material though he was. The days—the interminable days! In his unbroken strength and the glare of the noonday sun, he forgot to take account of the nights looming in black and endless procession before him. It was from the day phantom he shrank, and not from the ghoul which works in the darkness and makes a grave of the heart while happier mortals sleep.

And the former terror seemed for midable enough to him in this his hour of startling realization, even if he had freed himself for the nonce from its controlling power. To escape all further contemplation of it he would work. These letters deserved attention. He would carry them to Oswald, and in their consideration find distraction for the rest of the day, at least. Oswald was a good fellow. If pleasure were to be gotten from these tokens of good-will, he should have his share of it. A gleam of Oswald's old spirit in Oswald's once bright eye, would go far towards throttling one of those demons whose talons he had just released from his throat; and if Doris responded too, he would deserve his fate, if he did not succeed in gaining that mastery of himself which would make such hours as these episodes in a life big with interest and potent with great emotions.

Rising with a resolute air, he made a bundle of his papers and, with them in hand, passed out of his room and down the hotel stairs.

A man stood directly in his way,

as he made for the front door. It was Mr. Challoner.

Courtesy demanded some show of recognition between them, and Brotherson was passing with his usual cold bow, when a sudden impulse led him to pause and meet the other's eye, with the sarcastic remark:

"You have expressed, or so I have been told, some surprise at my choice of mechanism. A man of varied accomplishments, Mr. Challoner, but one for whom I have no further use. If, therefore, you wish to call off your watch-dog, you are at liberty to do so. I hardly think he can be serviceable to either of us much longer."

The older gentleman hesitated, seeking possibly for composure, and when he answered it was not only without



"Did You Love Edith Challoner as Much as That?"

irony but with a certain forced respect:

"Mr. Sweetwater has just left for New York, Mr. Brotherson. He will carry with him, no doubt, the full particulars of your great success."

Orlando bowed, this time with distinguished grace. Not a flicker of relief had disturbed the calm serenity of his aspect, yet when a moment later, he stepped among his shouting admirers in the street, his air and glance betrayed a bounding joy for which another source must be found than that of gratified pride. A chain had slipped from his spirit, and though the people shrank a little even while they cheered, it was rather from awe of his bearing and the recognition of the sense of apartness which underlay his smile than from any perception of the man's real nature or of the awesome purpose which at that moment exalted it. But had they known—could they have seen into this tumultuous heart—what a silence would have settled upon these noisy streets; and in what terror and soul-confusion would each man have sunk away from his fellows into the quiet and solitude of his own home.

Brotherson himself was not without a sense of the incongruity underlying this ovation; for, as he slowly worked himself along, the brightness of his look became dimmed with a tinge of sarcasm which in its turn gave way to an expression of extreme melancholy—both quite unbecoming the hero of the hour in the first flush of his new-born glory. Had he seen Doris' youthful figure emerge for a moment from the vine-hung porch he was approaching, bringing with it some doubt of the reception awaiting him? Possibly, for he made a stand before he reached the house, and sent his followers back; after which he advanced with an unhurrying step, so that several minutes elapsed before he finally drew up before Mr. Scott's door and entered through the now empty porch into his brother's sitting-room.

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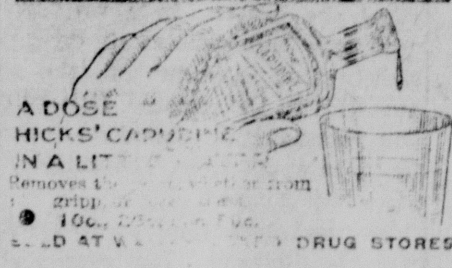
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119 Local Express	8:18 a. m.
123 Southern Exp Dly	11:18 a. m.
131 Clinton Express	5:09 p. m.
Amboy Freight	8:50 a. m.

#### North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp	9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail Dly	5:30 p. m.
120 Local Express	8:05 p. m.
Freeport Freight	12:30 p. m.

#### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger  
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where otherwise specified:

#### East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:37 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18	8:12 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
14	11:29 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
20	11:08 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:50 p. m.
4	4:07 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

#### West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13	10:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27	4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17	8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
7	10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
2	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
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## **MANY WINTER FABRICS**

**TROUBLE REALLY IS IN MAKING ONE'S SELECTION.**

Description of Some of the Most Popular Materials May Help Some One Who Is Still Undecided as to Choice.

So many different fabrics are "on the market" today for favor that it is convenient at least for buyers to know one from another. It would be disappointing to rush in for a bargain in armure and find that you really thought it to be bengaline.

Armure is a weave that produces a fine pebbled surface. Bengaline is a silk fabric that has thick threads or cords at intervals from selage to selage. Frequently the cord is of wool covered with silk and in this season the two-tone effects are popular.

Belge is a fine fabric woven of threads of two different colors. These two are twisted together, giving an uncertain effect in the light, although the general coloring is a monotone. Belge is also the color of natural wool.

Camel's hair is a loose woolen fabric with long hairs.

Bourette is a rough effect gained by introducing lumpy, knotted yarns at intervals in the weaving.

Challis, either cotton, wool or a mixture of these two, is a light weight fabric, usually printed.

Mohair is a lustrous fabric, light in weight and dust shedding, made from the hair of the Angora goat.

Tulle is a fine silk netlike maline, made from the silk of the wild silkworm that feeds on oak leaves. When pongee and shantung are heavy and coarsely woven they are called tussah.

Melton is a smooth, stout woolen cloth like broadcloth, only heavier. It is suitable for tailored costumes.

Ladies' cloth is a fabric for tailored suits and long wraps similar to flannel in construction, but with a high finish on the surface which gives a broadcloth effect.

Terry cloth is a weave with a looped effect. It is a velvet in which the loops of the pile have not been cut. The name is frequently applied to cotton fabrics of the type of agarie and sponge cloth.

Sicilian cloth, or stellene, is mohair of heavy weight.

Cravette is not a fabric, but a process. It is a waterproofing process applied to any material, either silk, wool or cotton.

Raye means striped.

Tulle is a fine silk netlike maline. The French apply the same name to blonde or cotton net.

Pannet is a light weight velvet with the pile "laid" or flattened. Oxford was originally a wool fabric in dark gray and white mixtures. Of late years heavy cotton and linen fabrics have been known by this name.

Granite is a weave in which the yarns are so twisted as to create a pebbled surface.

## **ADAPTATION OF THE PANNIER**

**"Pegtop" Skirt Cannot Be Considered a Novelty, and Many Will Even Deny Its Existence.**

It is now some time since the pannier skirt was heralded with a loud blast of trumpets. In fact, it has been with us long enough for it to become necessary to give it a new name, and consequently we are now presented with the pegtop skirt and asked to consider it a novelty. As a matter of fact, the pegtop skirt is nothing but an adaptation of the pannier. Whether it is a pretty one or not must be decided by each for herself. It would probably be more becoming to the average woman if she were a clothes pole.

However, it has come among us, and certainly its most successful examples are those of day gowns, or at any rate short skirts; for in a trailing dress the width of the upper part of the skirt, with its caught-up fullness, is in ludicrous contrast with the attenuated, meandering train. One of the strangest forms of pegtop skirt is that which is caught up in front with a great bulging mass of fullness hanging over the place where it is caught up. This is certainly not becoming nor pretty; it is even scarcely seemly.

## **HAVE ALL FLOWER BUSINESS.**

Fallstrom & Kneil, who recently purchased the N. H. Long floral business, have moved all of Mr. Long's stock and fixtures to their flower shop on First street, and now have the only flower shop in the city. They have planned to extend the business and make it one of the largest of its kind in this section.

# **FRANKLIN GROVE** **NEWS PARAGRAPHS**

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AS CHRONICLED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Franklin Grove, June 2—Mrs. J. M. Speed of Kenosha, Wis., visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Brown.

Mrs. L. Meredith and Mrs. Walter Trottnow spent Thursday in Dixon. Ray Miller of Dixon was here on Thursday.

Chas. Anderson of Dixon was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Trostle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lahman and daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman, Miss Bernice Blocker, Mrs. Ida Price and Miss Etha Trostle went to Wenona Lake Friday to attend the meeting of the Brethren church.

R. O. Barnes of Amboy was here Thursday.

Miss Gladys Roe of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annis Roe. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Durkes were in Dixon Wednesday.

Dr. Grim was in Dixon Thursday. Chris Gross was in Dixon Thursday on business.

Clarence Baker came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, over Sunday.

George Ireland of DeKalb spent Friday here with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes and children of Dixon spent Decoration day with Mr. Durkes' mother, Mrs. M. E. Durkes.

Mrs. Chris Filstrup came Thursday from Chicago to visit over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Banker.

Clarence McGregor came out from Chicago Friday and visited over Sunday with friends.

Roy Raffenberg of Dixon was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weybright drove to Mt. Morris Friday to attend the dedication of the new college building.

Claud Businga was home from Rockford to spend Decoration day with his parents.

Miss Edna Ware of Nachusa visited at the Byron Breunier home Friday.

Robert Jacobs was in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Byer of Ames, Iowa, visited last week at the F. D. Lahman home.

Truman Nail came out from Chicago Thursday to spend Decoration day at the Amos Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crawford and little daughter Florence of Chicago came Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. Carrie Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zarger of Dixon visited at the C. D. Hussey home Friday.

Mrs. Edward Arnould of Ashton visited at the William Spratt home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe and children of Dixon spent Friday at the C. D. Hussey home.

Chas. Crawford of Chicago spent Friday at the John Lohmeyer home.

G. Pense came out from Chicago Thursday to visit over Sunday and attend the Decoration day exercises.

He is over 90 years of age and enjoys being here every year to help his comrades in the Memorial exercises.

Mrs. Rose Krehl came Friday to visit at the Frank Goetzenberger home.

The Franklin Grove band furnished music for the Memorial exercises and their music was excellent. They deserve much praise for the progress they have made since they were organized.

Oscar Bratton of DeKalb spent Friday here with his parents.

Miss Harriet Downing of Aurora visited over Sunday with her friend, Miss Gladys Roe.

Mrs. John Bachman of Dixon and Mrs. Louis Brenner and little son of Chicago were entertained at the Frank Senger home Friday.

J. R. Dysart was in Chicago Friday on business.

Henry Raffenberg of Dixon was here Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Krehl of Aurora spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Dan Miller of Chicago visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Trostle, Friday.

Misses Myrtle and Hazel Buck of Rochelle were here Friday.

Willis Reigle and daughter Bertha, Fern Ackerman, Dorothy Durkes, Myrtle Ackerman and Mary Kelley attended the Steward-Franklin Grove ball game at Steward Saturday.

J. R. Dysart was in Dixon Saturday.

Jonas O'Neil had the misfortune to fall at the railroad crossing Saturday morning and break the bones in his left wrist.

Miss Harriet Downing of Aurora, who is visiting friends here, went to Dixon Saturday to visit at the O. J. Downing home.

Dave Kelley visited at his home in Dixon Friday.

Ralph Bates of Dixon was here on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Dysart went to Chicago Sunday.

Miss Harriet Sheap spent Saturday in Chicago.

Henry Heimershausen of Chicago came Thursday to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hausen.

Harry McManus was in Rochelle Friday.

Miss Lottie Brown spent Sunday in Dixon.

Lyle Titus of Steward was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nail returned to Chicago after a visit at the Amos Wilson home.

Miss Emma Mattern was in Dixon Thursday.

The high school baseball team went to Steward Saturday and played two games. Quite a number went with them to help win the game, but the Steward boys were too much for them and defeated them in both games.

Miss Beulah Langdon of Chicago spent Sunday here with her friend, Miss Grace Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson and daughter Carrie spent Sunday at the John Crawford home in Nachusa.

Mr. Oetzel of Rochelle was here Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Meister of Ashton spent Friday here.

## **MEMORIAL DAY IN** **ASHTON WAS BIG**

Ashton, May 31—Memorial day drew large crowds to Ashton. The exercises were held in the small park between the residences of Mayor Farver and Howard Quick. A platform was erected and prettily draped with flags and benches were placed to seat the crowd. Rev. Stockwell, national chaplain of the Sons of Veterans, presided at the exercises. A quartet composed of Messrs. Dean, Wisman, Winder and Jonker sang several numbers. Paul Charters read the roll of honored dead. There have been no old soldiers die in Ashton during the past year. The teachers and school children gathered and made floral tributes. They marched in squads to the cemetery, carrying flowers. Several public spirited men drove their cars to take the old soldiers to the cemetery, where twenty-two graves were decorated. The soldiers of the civil war who were present yesterday were Joe Moats, Dr. Brown, Nell Beilas, Mr. Nass, John Burham, Alva Griswold, Gilbert Reed, John Leidy, Harlo Chadwick and Mr. Vaness, ten in all. Two veterans of the Spanish war were present, Addison Goodman and Harry Wisman. The Sons of Veterans marched behind the Woodman band, then came the school children, marshal of the day, Mr. Northrup, who is also a civil war man. Mr. Northrup has been marshal on Memorial day for a number of years and fills the office to the satisfaction of all.

In the evening the Woodman band and the band of the tent show played remarkably well. A big number enjoyed the evening concert. After the concert the tent theatre was filled for their performance. A dance also drew many young people to the opera house.

Mrs. Chas. Crum of Austin came Thursday to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Thompson.

Mrs. Ed. Arnould spent Memorial day in Franklin Grove with her sister.

We begin to realize that we are on the through road these days. A car running from Oregon to Florida and one from Arizona and one from Tennessee passed through here recently.

Mrs. George Garrett spent Memorial day with her father, Mr. Wingert in Franklin.

Ground has been broken for Carl Bode's new wagon which he is building on the lot beside his father's home.

Jacob Wagner of Dixon is here today visiting his children.

Hugh T. Brown of Rockford came Decoration day to visit at the Mrs. E. C. Griffith home.

Wm. Wolford met with a serious accident while driving his car home Friday. The car overturned when he left the graded road for the side track. He is still at the home of

Tony Reitz. He received injuries to his back, but it is hoped he will recover.

W. E. Trein was here from Dixon Friday.

Mr. Valentine is visiting at the home of Mrs. Miller for a few days. Mrs. Eva Rowley came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Shippee and other relatives.

Mr. Workman and his men worked all day Memorial day at the school building. It is progressing nicely.

This is a joyful time for all pupils in the schools who do not have to take finals. They will not have to go to school while the examinations are in order.

The coming week is given over to the high school graduates. Sunday carries the baccalaureate address at the M. E. church in the evening by Rev. Simister.

Monday evening the 8th grade promotion occurs.

Class day, Wednesday, June 4th. The regular commencement exercises come Thursday evening at the opera house. E. T. Bailey of Dixon will deliver the address.

Friday evening occurs the annual alumni reception at the opera house, at 8:00.

Tuesday, June 10, will be the class picnic day.

The thirteen graduates are Alice Bates, Genevieve Cheadle, Ellen Griffith, Ada Kersten, Cecil Knapp, Elma Krug, Minnie Krug, Mary Leslie, Hilda McIntosh, Janette Nickey, Lucile Randall, Otis Walter and Vernon Shippee.

Mae Hutchinson is entertaining a sister from Sterling.

Anna Bachman is spending the week with Will Hart and family in Chicago.

George Stephan and wife motored to Franklin for a short time Memorial day.

August Kriese spent the day in Dixon.

Myrtle Hardesty and husband motored through here Memorial day on the way to Dixon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hardesty.

Mrs. Wm. Schade and daughter, Helen, went to Rochelle this afternoon.

Oliver Griffith and wife and Mrs. Frank Chadwick motored to Dixon today.

Friends of Mrs. Katharine Hart are happy to see her on our streets again.

Mrs. Hugh T. Brown went to Rochelle today.

Henry Butloff and mother were here today.

Mrs. John Welshaar and son Emrich and Mrs. John Walters were in Dixon today.

Mrs. Georgiana Cork and son Oliver motored here from Rochelle on Wednesday to call on Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Anna Kate Wisman and husband from Pennsylvania are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Randall for several days.

Memorial exercises took place Friday morning at the Christian church. An ideal day drew many to attend the service. Rev. McWherter delivered the address. The Ashton quartet, Dean, Jonker, Winder and Wisman sang several numbers. This is the first year since 1875 when the Lafayette band was organized that it has not played here. Six old soldiers with the school children decorated the graves in a very pretty cemetery. This cemetery is on a very slightly spot and one of the most beautiful in the country. It is rolling and yesterday it seemed surrounded by thorn apple trees. The entire cemetery was mowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Richardson went to Chicago Wednesday and drove a car home.

About 50 members of the O. E. S. motored to Rochelle Wednesday afternoon and were entertained at dinner by the Salome chapter.

Mrs. Hugh T. Brown of Rockford came Wednesday for a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Clarence Copeland of Chicago arrived Friday to visit his aunt, Miss Lizzie Heibenthal, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frances D. Chadwick and son Billy came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. W. Griffith, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leidy are still visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Leidy is an old soldier and enjoyed the exercises here and at the Christian church.

Mrs. August Bode is back and has opened her home in Ashton for the summer.

The funeral of John S. Thompson occurred Thursday at 2 p. m. from his late home, Rev. Simister of the M. E. church in charge. Ruth Zellar sang Nearer My God to Thee, Crossing the Bar, and Heaven and Earth Are Full of Thee. His remains were laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him several years. Although in declining health, Mr. Thompson

# **Second Annual Challenge Sale** **May 31 to June 15**

Every year we aim to surpass the preceding one in value giving at this time and in so doing we give the people of Dixon and vicinity the greatest values possible on things that you absolutely need for present use. Those that attended last years Challenge Sale know what to expect and those that did not will do well to be on hand to get first choice of the many offerings.

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# **A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO**

had been working with his bees Monday. He suffered a very short time before he died at 3 p. m. Monday. Mr. Thompson was a contractor and builder. He leaves to mourn his death two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bassler and Miss Pearl Thompson. Mr. Bailey pleased all with his illustrated lecture Tuesday evening. A good attendance was present. The door receipts were about \$30. Mrs. Chas. Schafer is spending the day in Dixon. Wm. Rogers was in Rochelle Decoration day. A tent show has been here all the week. A band concert on the street drew many out each evening. The Gazette printed a notice to auto drivers to remember the state law, which will be enforced within the limits of the village. Why don't the city fathers get after our crossings? Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Thompson and his mother of Lighthouse attended the funeral of the late John Thompson, held on Thursday afternoon.

**AMBOY SENIORS HOLD THEIR GLASS BANQUET**

**OTHER ITEMS FROM BUSY CITY TOLD IN DAILY NEWS LETTER.**

Amboy, June 2.—The senior class banquet in the parlors of the Congregational church Saturday evening was carried out in detail and much enjoyed. Much credit is due the juniors, also the Women's club for serving the banquet. Fred Vaughan acted as toastmaster in a very creditable manner. Miss Irene Wooster, junior class president, gave the address of welcome. The response was given by David Welty, senior president. Piano solo, Miss Jeanette Vaughan; toast to the faculty, Miss Ella Maine; violin solo, Walter Aschenbrenner; junior class prophecy, Chas. Sparger, senior prophecy, Raymond Smith, piano solo, Josephine Egan; senior class will, Earl Emery; toast to the school, Prof. G. W. Beattie; vocal solo, Ruth Walters. There were short responses by the three assistants in the high school, Misses Louise James Myrtle Kenney and Grace Cavins. The banquet was served at 7:30 and was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Pepper of Mattoon is visiting with Miss Grace Cavins during commencement week.

Rev. Rennie returned to Chicago Monday after preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning, there being union services, being the annual baccalaureate services at the Congregational church in the evening.

Miss Myrtle Kenney will go to Kankakee for a visit before returning to Carbondale.

Mrs. Oshan is entertaining her sister and little son for a few days.

Rev. Appelmann preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. The church was filled to capacity and the music consisted of a vocal duet, Mrs. Brink and Will Entori; vocal solo, Ruth Walters; two antimens by

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the choir, a sextette and two vocal solos by Walter Aschenbrenner.

Miss Robinson of Bloomington was here Monday.

The L. Entori building is receiving a coat of paint.

Commencement exercises will be held in the opera house this evening. Mr. Magill of Princeton will deliver the address of the evening at the opera house.

The alumni dance will be held at the opera house Tuesday evening. Miss Clapp, a former nurse at the local hospital, was here this week, a guest of Mrs. Mortgridge.

Eno Aschenbrenner called on his wife, who is spending a few weeks at the Jarvis Leake home at Temperance Hill, Sunday.

The Leake orchestra will furnish music for the alumni dance Tuesday evening.

The students from here at the university of Illinois will be home soon for vacation.

M. A. Peoples is in Wisconsin on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Finch Jr. and son Dean spent Sunday at the Clyde Speck home near Franklin.

Mrs. Maine and daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, are here from California to spend the summer. They are visiting Mrs. G. P. Finch at present, a daughter of Mrs. Main and sister of Mrs. Jenkins.

A few Willow Creek people attend the funeral of William Bryant at Pawpaw Tuesday.

Will Mullins shipped a carload of cattle to the city Wednesday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williamson at the Waterman hospital, a child. The child died at birth.

Mrs. Wm. Schnorr of Willow Creek was taken to the Compton hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Omer Edwards went to the Augustana



## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Attend the play in the opera house Thursday evening by the elocution class.

F. J. Gallisath and daughter Carrie visited friends here Saturday morning.

The town was decorated in flags and bunting Memorial day.

J. H. Bauer was here on business Saturday.

Leslie Derr was in Pawpaw Friday assisting the band there.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dysart of Viola were guests of relatives here Memorial day.

The school closed Friday for the summer vacation. We learn that most every pupil received his promotion certificate for next year and the term ended with marked success.

But two of the teachers are to be returned. The board could not induce Prof. J. L. Dolan to return, as he feels that he must turn his attention to other fields at present. He has served successfully for two years and leaves with every pupil his friend. He is one of the leading professors of the county. The hand for success bids him good bye and hopes for his continued prosperity in the future.

Jos. P. Sondgeroth was here from Viola Friday.

Miss Emma McCormick of Harmon visited her sister Anna, of our city for a few days.

Julius Henry of Viola was here on business Thursday.

A dance in West Brooklyn every Saturday night. Good music furnished.

Mrs. Henry Roetz of Wichita, Kansas, visited at the F. W. Meyer home Friday.

Miss Nell Long of Harmon visited with the W. J. Long family here Thursday.

Frank Hoerner was here on business Friday.

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J. Bieschke was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Everett of Sheridan, Ia., is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and

Mrs. W. A. Mireley, near our city, here, this week.

Charles Barnickel of S. Brooklyn visited here Friday.

Miss Mary Derr of Harmon stopped with her uncle and family in this city Thursday.

Alois Graf was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Clarice Bresson returned home Friday morning from Amboy, where she had been visiting for a few days.

George Fassig was in town from South Brooklyn Friday.

Miss Gertrude Blackburn and brother Thomas are spending the week with their sisters here. They came from Harmon Thursday morning.

Modest Vincent was here Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mireley and Mrs. Cora Biggart visited in Mendota Thursday.

Henry Lipps was here Saturday.

Because Friday was a holiday the regular edition of the News was not printed. However a paper was issued Thursday, to take the place of the regular publication. In spite of our efforts to afford our readers their copy for Sunday reading, the papers were mislaid by the railroads and did not arrive in West Brooklyn neither Friday nor Saturday morning. We trust you will appreciate our position in this respect for the papers left the printing office Thursday—a day earlier than usual and still were not here by the regular date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bauer visited Mrs. Fasig Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moon of Amboy visited old friends here this week and attended the graduation exercises, which were of much interest to Mr. Moon for all the graduates were his former pupils, of both the West Brooklyn and Nelles schools.

George Halboth was here from South Brooklyn Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Blackburn of Harmon spent the week end with relatives here.

Grant L. Edwards was here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry have returned after a visit in Amboy.

Arthur VanCampen visited here Friday.

Henry S. Jeanguenat of Scarborough was here Friday visiting friends.

Remember the play in the opera house June 5th.

Mrs. E. A. Pye and children of Tonica, Ill., are visiting relatives

Frank Chaon was here Saturday.

Messrs. William Tague of Dixon, William Prindiville and John Drew, also of Dixon, and Ex-Supervisor T. P. Long of Harmon motored here Thursday to consult with the local committeemen regarding politics. They are to have a new postmaster in Dixon and it's the democrats' turn to have the job. Mr. Prindiville, an aspirant in this party, feels that his chances are good with the rest and hopes to be named as the next postmaster of Dixon.

Have the best. Place your insurance with Henry F. and Oliver L. Gehant. Right if we write it. Fire, lightning, tornado, live stock, old line life, health and accident insurance.

Assessor Julius Delhotel returned his books to the county treasurer on Saturday after completing his work for the present year.

W. H. Glaser was here on business Thursday.

Emerson and Nell Long of Amboy visited at the M. E. Long home here Friday.

The dance in the opera house Friday night drew a much better attendance than have dances of more recent date and apparently everyone had a splendid time. About fifty couples were present and nearly all neighboring towns and villages were represented.

Jos. E. Vincent was here on business Thursday.

Ed Long and Clarence Durr of Harmon visited here Friday.

A. B. McCrea was here Saturday morning from Lee Center township.

C. F. Giffin was the guest of relatives in Pawpaw Friday.

Alois Graf and Jack Wigun drove to Amboy Saturday afternoon.

John Bittner visited here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oester of Aurora are spending the week here in their old home in West Brooklyn.

David Burkardt was here on business Saturday.

D. O. Fairchild returned home on Thursday from the reunion of the old 13th at Dixon and reports a splendid time.

Mrs. Jos. Chaon has so far recovered from her long siege of illness as to be able to call upon her neighbors.

H. Christiance has a Maxwell touring car in which he will carry mail on route 3 in favorable weather.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE FAVORED BY JAPAN

Formally Accepts Proposed Plan Advanced by Secretary of State Bryan.

DETAILS ARE NOT YET KNOWN

China Notifies Department That His Nation Approves Principle of Proposal—No Bearing on Land Law.

Washington, June 4.—Japan has accepted in principle the proposed plan advanced by the United States for world wide peace. Ambassador Chinda called on Secretary of State Bryan and presented his government's formal acceptance of the proposal.

Signatories of the treaty proposed in Mr. Bryan's plan would agree to refrain from hostilities for at least nine months while any conflicting claims were under consideration by an international joint commission.

Eleventh Nation to Accept.

In the case of Japan, as with the ten other nations that have received the proposal favorably, the response applies solely to the general principle involved, and none has committed itself to approval of any of the details of the project. Therefore it may be months before the tentative draft of the convention can be reduced to a form which will receive their unqualified approval.

No Bearing on Land Law.

The statement by the Japanese ambassador has no bearing whatever upon the negotiations now in progress between the two countries regarding the California alien land legislation. The ambassador discussed with Mr. Bryan this subject from various angles for half an hour, but without any definite result.

The Japanese foreign office has not yet cabled definite instructions regarding its rejoinder to the last American note, and it is known that it is conducting an original investigation as a basis.

## TRIAL OF BAYLISS BEGUN

Heads of Pulp Concern Held Responsible for Austin (Pa.) Disaster.

Wellsboro, Pa., June 3.—After numerous delays, George C. Bayless, president of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company, and Frederick M. Hamlin, superintendent of the company, were placed on trial here for alleged criminal responsibility for the breaking of the dam at Austin, Pa., on September 30, 1911, which resulted in the loss of 80 lives and of the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property.

The Bayless Paper and Pulp company were the owners of the great dam and it is charged that the terrible disaster attendant upon its breaking its bounds in 1911 was due directly to the criminal negligence of the company.

## BALKAN QUARRELS NEAR END

Settlement Probable at Meeting of Premiers in Russia.

London, June 3.—Prospects for a friendly settlement of the quarrels among the Balkan allies are improving. The interview between the Serbian and Bulgarian premiers on the Bulgarian frontier was most cordial, but the two governments remain at variance on Serbia's demand for revision of the treaty of alliance.

A most important step toward a solution of the differences is the agreement for a meeting of the premiers of the four Balkan states to be held soon at St. Petersburg.

Dr. S. Daneff, principal Bulgarian peace delegate, left London for Sofia in response to an urgent dispatch from his government.

## HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Autoist Whose Machine Killed Woman Has Preliminary Hearing.

Danville, Ill., June 3.—Charles O. Summers was held to the grand jury here on a charge of murder. He was driving an automobile last Thursday when Mrs. Barnhart was struck and knocked to the ground by the machine, dying a few minutes later. Summers was immediately arrested and placed in jail. He was given a preliminary and after hearing the evidence he was held in \$5,000 bond. More than a dozen prominent residents of the vicinity in which he lives went on his bond.

## 40 CANNIBALS ARE HANGED

Secret Society Members Convicted on African West Coast.

London, June 3.—Convicted of practicing cannibalism and human sacrifices, 40 members of the "Leopard society," a secret organization, have been hanged in Sierra Leone, a British colony on the west coast of Africa.

Fellow travelers of Sir William Brandford Griffith, chief justice of Gold Coast, who presided at the trials, said on arriving at Plymouth that of 100 members of the society arrested many were sentenced to deportation.

Unveiled Monument to Kit Carson. Trinidad, Colo., June 3.—A bronze statue of Kit Carson was unveiled here in the city park by Miss Leona Wood of La Junta, Colo., a granddaughter of the famous scout.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN AND NEAR HARMON

CHRONICLE OF EVENTS IN A BUSY TOWN—PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Harmon, May 31.—Miss Georgia Purcell of Dixon was here Wednesday at the home of F. H. Hettinger. George Gantzer and family of Nelles were here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brooks of Hamilton were here Thursday on business and called at the L. H. Perkins home.

Mrs. Wm. Stonsifer and children are visiting friends in Dixon.

Mail Carrier L. B. Swab lost a good horse Tuesday night and has another one that is quite sick.

F. H. Kugler is remodeling his house known as the Richardson place. John Behrendt and F. H. Perkins are doing the work.

Misses Mary Darr, Emma McCormick and Nellie Long went to West Brooklyn Thursday to attend the graduation exercises of the school. Miss Durr sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Larson motored to Harmon Thursday.

Misses Gladys Conklin and Frances McDermott went to Dixon Thursday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Jacob Rhodenbaugh went to Sterling Wednesday to shop and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conklin were here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo C. Oak Park are visiting at the home of his father, J. S. Conklin of Hamilton township.

Hugh McKee of Hamilton motored to Harmon Thursday.

Oliver Gehant returned to his home in West Brooklyn after an over Sunday visit at the Peter Blackburn home.

Wesley Peach of East Grove was a Harmon caller Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Harper and children, and Mrs. Roy Garlanson spent Tuesday at the N. R. Perkins home.

Miss Leafy Hettinger has an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perkins and daughter Geraldine spent Sunday at the home of G. F. Brooks in Hamilton.

Miss Gladys Conklin went to Stones Thursday for a visit at the home of her brother, R. F. Conklin, and attended the picnic of the Sturtz school.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks spent Sunday at the home of G. F. Brooks.

Mrs. Oliver Gehant of West Brooklyn came Thursday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettinger and daughter Leafy went to Sterling Saturday in their new car.

Mrs. Oliver Gehant and sister, Miss Lizzie Blackburn drove to Dixon Saturday to shop and visit friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edmond of Hamilton May 22, a ten-pound boy. All doing well.

Miss Nellie Parker who has been teaching school near Dixon closed a very successful year Thursday and came to spend her vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Erick returned Saturday to her home in Chicago after a visit at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Compton went to Walton Saturday evening to spend Sunday with the Fred Whitmore family.

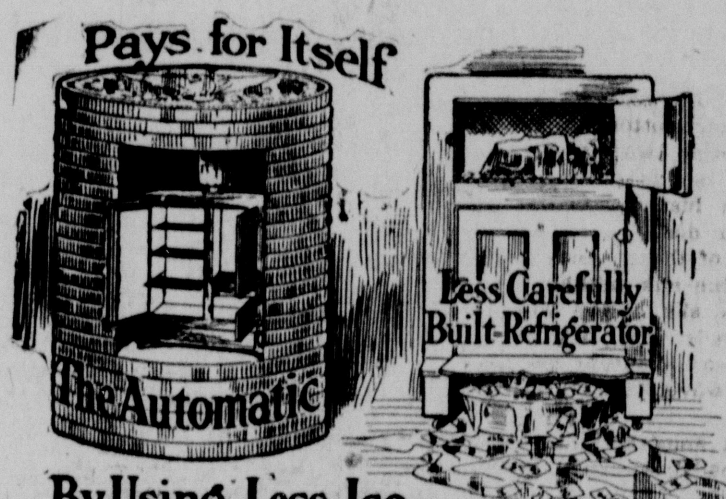
P. T. Huey is on the sick list.

J. J. Kely was in Sterling Saturday.

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## What Is So Rare As A Day

In June

When the Immortal Lowell wrote that beautiful poem, it must have been with the chimes of Wedding Bells ringing in his ears, for it does seem that the grandest setting to a lovely day in June is the joyous peeling of a Wedding March as the little bride is led to the altar by the man of her choice in the start of a grane voyage down through life. And just as the beautiful music of the wedding march is the lovely setting to a day in June, and as the sparkling diamond is the wonderful glory to the engagement ring, so is the beautifully furnished home the splendid and lasting setting for the years to come to those who are making vows and promises to love and cherish all through life. And now comes the task of making the selections for the home. Of course it will be a pleasant task if you come to this store to make your purchases for

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It will pay you well to come in at an early date, no matter if you do not want your purchases for several days, we will deliver them when you say the word,

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed, proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, storm water inlets and house connection laterals on Galena Avenue and Tenth Street, in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 143, Series of 1913, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Local Improvements at the City Clerk's Office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1913, and will be publicly opened by the said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's Office, at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the same time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

That a vitrified tile pipe sewer of Twelve (12) inches internal diameter is hereby ordered constructed in the City of Dixon on Galena Avenue as follows: From the manhole heretofore constructed in Galena Avenue at its intersection with the center line of Seventh Street, southerly to a point on the center line of Eighth Street, four (4) feet west of the east curb line of said Galena Avenue, produced; thence, parallel to said curb line, to a point on the center line of Ninth Street; thence to a point four (4) feet east of the west curb line of said Galena Avenue and one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of Ninth Street; thence parallel to said curb line to the center line of Tenth Street.

That a vitrified tile pipe sewer of eight (8) inches internal diameter is hereby ordered constructed in the City of Dixon on Tenth Street, along the center line thereof, from a point four (4) feet east of the west curb line of Galena Avenue, produced, to a point two hundred and sixteen (216) feet west of Galena Avenue.

That in front of each lot, piece, parcel and tract of land assessed and included within the district established by the Commissioner levying the assessment to pay for the sewer herein provided for, there shall be constructed a house-connection lateral sewer of vitrified tile pipe having an internal diameter of Six (6) inches and extending in a straight line from about one foot inside the curb line of the street in front of each such lot, piece, parcel or tract of land to the sewer herein provided for and connected therewith by a "Y" or "T" connection.

That vitrified tile pipe storm water sewer of ten (10) inches internal diameter shall be constructed as follows:

At the northwest corner of the intersection of Galena Avenue and Eighth Street.

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Said storm water sewers shall be extended from the aforesaid points to the manholes to be constructed at said intersections and each shall be connected with such manhole by a running trap of approved pattern, such as is now used for similar purpose in the City of Dixon.

That there shall be constructed in the City of Dixon six manholes of the kind described in the specifications hereinafter set forth having an internal diameter of four (4) feet and located upon the line of the sewers described in Section One of this Ordinance as follows:

At the center line of Eighth Street.

At a point eighty (80) feet south of Eighth Street.

At the center line of Ninth Street.

At a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of Ninth Street.

At the center line of Tenth Street.

At a point in Tenth Street two hundred and sixteen (216) feet west of Galena Avenue.

That there shall be constructed in the City of Dixon in the line of the sewer described in Section One of this ordinance one lamphole of the kind described in the specifications hereinafter set forth and having an internal diameter of twelve (12) inches and located fifty (50) feet north of Tenth Street.

Such manholes and lamphole shall be connected with and be part of and in all respects be so constructed as to conform to all requirements herein relating to the grade of the sewers provided in Section One (1) of this ordinance.

**Sewer Pipe.**

That all the vitrified tile pipe and specials used in the construction of this improvement shall be of the best grade, salt glazed, vitrified clay sewer pipe of hub and spigot pattern. Said pipe must be sound and well burned, with a clear ring, free from cracks, blisters or any other defects or imperfections making it unfit for use.

Each hub shall be of such depth and size as to receive to its full depth the spigot end of the next following pipe or special without any chipping, and to allow the making of a good mortar joint, and the use of a gasket. All said pipes must be of standard thickness.

**Brick.**

That for brick work, none but the best quality of sound, hard burnt, perfect-shaped sewer bricks, presenting a regular and smooth surface, shall be used.

## Cement.

That the cement used shall be newly manufactured portland cement of the best quality and of a brand approved by the Board of Local Improvements. Cement not satisfactory shall at once be removed from the job.

**Sand.**

Sand shall be clean, sharp, and free from loam, clay or vegetable matter. Shall not be so fine but that each grain on the surface of a pile can be readily noted by the naked eye, and must be of a quality satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements.

**Mortar.**

All mortar used in making pipe joints shall be composed of one part by bulk of cement and one part of sand. Sand and cement are to be thoroughly mixed together in a dry state and in small quantities, and when ready for use the mixture shall be tempered with sufficient water to give it proper consistency.

Mortar used for brick work shall be mixed in the proportion of one part by bulk of cement by two parts of sand.

Mortar which has begun to set before being used must be thrown away. Retempering of the mortar will not be allowed.

**Packing.**

Packing may consist of flax, jute, oakum or hemp, clean and with long fibres, loosely twisted into strands.

**Concrete.**

Any concrete used shall be a one-to-four mixture of cement with sand and gravel, thoroughly mixed, both dry and wet, and settled into place by tamping until water appears on the surface.

**Manhole Construction.**

Manholes are to be circular in cross-section. The walls are to have a thickness of eight inches, and be built of sewer brick of best quality, laid in cement mortar. The top of the manhole, for the upper three courses is to be two feet in diameter, the walls having been drawn in by means of a succession of regular "header" courses. The invert through manholes may be built either of concrete or of half a tile laid to grade in a bed of concrete. The remaining floor of the manhole shall be built of well tamped concrete, smoothly finished and with a slight slope toward and into the sewer.

At spaces of eighteen inches from the floor of the manhole to within the said distance of the top, the manhole shall be provided with a five-eighths inch round iron steps, bent "stirrup shaped," and built and bonded into the masonry.

The manhole shall be provided with a cast iron cover, with a tight lid, the said cover weighing not less than three hundred pounds, and being of the size and general pattern of those now in use in the said City of Dixon.

On the inside of the manhole the wall shall be given three coats of a thin Portland cement grout, without sand, applied with a brush, each coat being allowed to set before the next is applied.

**Lamphole.**

The lamphole herein provided for shall be constructed by connecting with the sewer pipe of the main a similar sewer pipe of like kind and quality by means of a "T" connection. Such sewer pipe shall be placed vertically and shall extend from the sewer to the grade of the street above. At the proper grade a "Y" connection shall be placed to receive the pipe of the upper portion of the main sewer. The upper end of the said lamphole shall be stopped with a vitrified tile stopper of suitable size securely fastened with cement. All joints in such lamphole shall be connected in the same manner as the joints of other sewer pipe herein specified and the top of such lamphole shall be protected by a substantial cast iron ring and cover securely placed on a foundation of brick laid in cement mortar and extending not less than two feet below the grade of the street.

**Excavations.**

All trenches shall be vertical and made of sufficient width to be at least eight inches wider in the clear than the outside measure of the socket of the sewer pipe. Trenches must be made in open cut. Tunneling will be allowed only by special permission of the Board of Local Improvements.

Trenches must when necessary be properly protected against caving or sliding, by bracing and sheeting. Any sheeting left in permanently by order of the Board of Local Improvements (and only such) will be paid for, at the actual current cost of the lumber. When left in the trench, sheeting shall be cut off a foot below the surface of the street.

The excavations for manholes shall be wide enough so that a space of at least four inches will be clear between the outside wall and the excavation or protection thereof.

Excavated material shall be deposited in such a way as to be of the least obstruction possible to the public and to adjoining property owners.

A space of two feet wide along the side of the trench where the engineer's stakes are located shall be kept free from obstruction.

No material will be allowed to be piled within five feet of any fire hydrant.

**The Laying of the Pipe.**

All pipe shall be laid exactly to grade and line as provided in this ordinance.

Pipes must be sounded and inspected, and in addition thereto the Board of Local Improvements may order that the same be fitted and matched before being lowered into the trench. No trimming of pipes or specials will be allowed, and all imperfect material will be rejected and must be immediately removed from the line of the sewer.

Pipe must not be laid except in the presence of the inspector, and any so laid may be ordered removed and relaid.

Before any pipe or special is to be put in place a small excavation must be made in the bottom of the previously graded trench, to receive the projecting portion of the hub or socket, so that the pipe may have a firm and uniform bearing for its entire length, upon said graded bottom. The joints between the individual pipes, or pipes and specials, shall in all cases be made water-tight, by completely filling out the annular space between the exterior of the spigot and the interior of the socket with cement mortar; and a neat and proper finish shall be given to the joint upon the face of the hub and socket.

It shall be at the discretion of the Board of Local Improvements to order the use of a narrow gasket which shall be properly pressed into each joint before the mortar is applied. But no extra compensation for the use of such gasket will be allowed, the same being included in the price paid per lineal foot of sewer.

**Blind Ends.**

The last socket of lateral branches, or any stub of un-built sewer at a manhole or elsewhere, shall be closed with a clay stopper and made water-tight with cement mortar. A strip of board two or three inches wide shall be stood in the trench at the curb end of each lateral, extending to the surface of the ground.

The said curb ends of each lateral must not be covered until the exact position thereof has been measured and recorded by the engineer.

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**Wiping Sewer.**

All pipe as soon as laid is to be cleaned by the use of a sand bag or other suitable appliance.

**Protection of Sewer While Laying.**

Before leaving the work during a storm, or for the night, or for any other reason, care must be taken that the unfinished end of the sewer or lateral is securely closed with tight-fitting plug. Any material that may find entrance into the sewer through an open end or an unplugged branch is to be removed at the contractor's expense. The cost of such plugs and the labor connected therewith is to be merged in the regular price bid for the work per lineal foot.

**Storm Water Inlets.**

Storm water inlets, of ten inch vitrified tile, laid below the top of the curb at the gutter end, and not less than four feet in the ground at the manhole end, and trapped with a running trap next to the manhole, shall be constructed from the manholes by means of suitable specials.

Neatly finished concrete bulk-heads shall be built in the gutter, at the inlet openings, to embed the upper end of the tile used in carrying storm-water to the sewer. Unless otherwise ordered, these shall be three feet in width across the gutter, two feet in depth, built to the height of the curb, and nine inches in thickness.

When sewer is completed the interior floor thereof shall be exactly to grade and the line given by the engineer. Sewer construction will not be accepted by the City of Dixon unless (wherever the sewer is built in a straight line) a light applied at a manhole or lamphole can be clearly and plainly seen through the sewer from the next manhole.

**Back-Filling.**

The back-filling of the trenches shall be done with shovels and the refilled earth shall be compacted thoroughly. Unless otherwise expressly permitted, this shall be done by tamping, and the layers shall not exceed six inches between tappings.

**Restoring Pavement.**

If opening the street for this improvement necessitates the removal from the street of a coat of macadam, this material shall be kept separate from the excavated earth, and after the construction of the sewer and the proper refilling of the trench with earth, the said macadam material shall be placed thereon and tamped into conformity with the remaining surface of the street.

In the month of April following the completion of the sewer and at any prior time it may become necessary, the Contractor shall again go over the line of the sewer and laterals and wherever any settlement has occurred, shall again fill the trenches, tamping such filling until thoroughly compacted and again restoring the street surface to its original condition.

**Equipment.**

For this improvement the contractor shall furnish all necessary machinery, all materials, shall pump, bail or otherwise remove any water found or accumulating in the trenches and shall perform all the work necessary to keep them clear of water while the foundation and the brick work are being constructed or the sewer laid.

**Use of Sewer.**

Water shall not be allowed to run through the sewer until the cement is satisfactorily hardened.

**Condition of Street When Work Is Completed.**

When work is completed, all surplus materials, earth, rubbish, etc., shall be removed and the street surface repaired and left in as good condition in all respects as at the beginning of the work.

**Measurement.**

In measuring the length of sewer, no deductions will be made for manholes and lampholes.

**Final Inspection.**

Upon notification by the contractor of the completion of the work, the Board of Local Improvements, assisted by the engineer, will carefully inspect the sewer, its appurtenances, and any other work done by the contractor in connection therewith, and if it is found that the work does not comply with these specifications, it should be brought to the proper condition at the expense of the contractor. But if it be found, after uncovering the pipe or any other work, that no defects exist, or that the defect, if any, was not due to the fault of the contractor, then the expense of this examination shall be borne by the city.

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In the month of April following the completion of the sewer and at any prior time it may become necessary, the Contractor shall again go over the line of the sewer and laterals and wherever any settlement has occurred, shall again fill the trenches, tamping such filling until thoroughly compacted and again restoring the street surface to its original condition.

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For this improvement the contractor shall furnish all necessary machinery, all materials, shall pump, bail or otherwise remove any water found or accumulating in the trenches and shall perform all the work necessary to keep them clear of water while the foundation and the brick work are being constructed or the sewer laid.

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In measuring the length of sewer, no deductions will be made for manholes and lampholes.

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That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 1375.6 cubic yards of excavation, about 74 cubic yards of rock excavation, about 1980 lineal feet of 12" sewer pipe (laid), about 260 lineal feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid), about 235 lineal feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid), about 650 lineal feet of 6" sewer pipe (laid); One (1) lamphole, complete with C. I. cover; Six (6) manholes, complete with C. I. covers and gutter inverts, and Six (6) cement headers at inlets as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 143, Series of 1913, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in said City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

A bond of Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plans, profiles, and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, May 31st, A. D. 1913.

Signed: BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed, proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, storm water inlets and house connection laterals, in East Everett Street, East Fellows Street and North Jefferson Avenue, in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 146, Series of 1913, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Local Improvements at the City Clerk's Office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1913, and will be publicly opened by the said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's Office, at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the same time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

That a vitrified tile pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches internal diameter is hereby ordered constructed in the City of Dixon on East Everett Street, along the center line thereof, from the sewer heretofore constructed in North Dement Avenue, easterly to the center line of North Jefferson Avenue and on North Jefferson Avenue along the center line thereof to a point in East Fellows Street five feet south of the south rail of the railroad therein located.

That a vitrified tile pipe sewer of ten (10) inches internal diameter is hereby ordered constructed in the City of Dixon on East Fellows Street, with the south rail of the railroad therein located, from the center line of North Jefferson Avenue to the center line of Boardman Place.

That a vitrified tile pipe sewer of eight (8) inches internal diameter is hereby ordered constructed in the City of Dixon, on East Fellows Street, five feet south from and parallel with the south rail of the railroad therein located, from the center line of North Jefferson Avenue to a point two hundred and sixty (260) feet westerly therefrom.

That in front of each lot, piece, parcel and tract of land assessed and included within the district established by the Commissioner levying the assessment to pay for the sewer herein provided for, there shall be constructed a house-connection lateral sewer of vitrified tile pipe having

an internal diameter of Six (6) inches and extending in a straight line from about one foot inside the curb line of the street in front of each such lot, piece, parcel or tract of land to the sewer herein provided for and connected therewith by a "Y" or "T" connection.

That Vitrified Tile Pipe Storm-water sewer of Ten (10) inches internal diameter shall be constructed at the northwest corner of the intersection of said East Fellows Street with North Jefferson Avenue at the northeast corner of said intersection and at the southeast corner of said intersection.

Also at the northwest corner of the intersection of said East Fellows Street with Boardman Place, at the northeast corner of said intersection and at the southeast corner of said intersection. Said storm water sewer shall extend from the points on each side of the roadway portion of said North Jefferson Avenue and Boardman Place at the intersecting lines of East Fellows Street to the manholes to be constructed at said intersections, and each shall be connected with such manholes by a running trap of approved pattern such as is now used for similar purposes in the City of Dixon.

That there shall be constructed in the City of Dixon Three (3) Manholes of the kind described in the specifications hereinafter set forth, having an internal diameter of Four (4) feet and located as follows:

At the intersection of the center line of East Everett Street with the center line of North Jefferson Avenue.

At a point in the center line of North Jefferson Avenue five feet south of the south rail of the railroad located in East Fellows Street.

At the center line of Boardman Place and five (5) feet south of the south rail of said railroad.

Such manholes shall be constructed with and be part of and in all respects be so constructed as to conform to all requirements herein relating to the grade of the sewers provided in Section One (1) of this ordinance.

Such manholes shall be connected in the City of Dixon one (1) manhole of the kind described in the specifications hereinafter set forth, having an internal diameter of three (3) feet and located five feet south of the south rail of the railroad in East Fellows Street and two hundred and sixty (260) feet west of the center line of North Jefferson Avenue.

**Sewer Pipe.**

That all the vitrified tile pipe and specials used in the construction of this improvement shall be of the best grade, salt glazed, vitrified clay sewer pipe of hub and spigot pattern. Said pipe must be sound and well burned, with a clear ring, free from cracks, blisters, or any other defects or imperfections making it unfit for use.

Each hub shall be of such depth and size as to receive to its full depth the spigot end of the next following pipe or special without any chipping, and to allow the making of a good mortar joint, and the use of a gasket. All said pipes must be of standard thickness.

**Brick.**

That for brick work, none but the best quality of sound, hard burnt, perfect-shaped sewer bricks, presenting a regular and smooth surface, shall be used.

**Cement.**

That the cement used shall be newly manufactured portland cement of the best quality and of a brand approved by the Board of Local Improvements. Cement not satisfactory shall at once be removed from the job.

**Sand.**

Sand shall be clean, sharp, and free from loam, clay or vegetable matter, shall not be so fine but that each grain on the surface of a pile can be readily noted by the naked eye, and must be of a quality satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements.

**Mortar.**

All mortar used in making pipe joints shall be composed of one part by bulk of cement and one part of sand. Sand and cement are to be thoroughly mixed together in a dry state and in small quantities, and when ready for use the mixture shall be tempered with sufficient water to give it proper consistency.

Mortar used for brick work shall be mixed in the proportion of one part by bulk of cement by two parts of sand.

Mortar which has begun to set before being used must be thrown away. Retempering the mortar will not be allowed.

**Packing.**

Packing may consist of flax, jute, oakum, or hemp, clean and with long fibres, loosely twisted into strands.

**Concrete.**

Any concrete used shall be a one-to-four mixture of



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British ambassador, and her baby have  
just arrived in the United States and  
will go soon to Dublin, N. H., for the  
summer.

## PAYS MORGAN TRIBUTE

Judge Gary Says Dead Financier  
Stopped 1907 Panic.

U. S. Steel Head Declares Corporation  
Has Only Enough Ore to Last  
Forty Years.

New York, June 3.—In his testimony  
before Referee Brown in the suit  
brought by the government to dissolve  
the United States Steel corporation  
Judge E. H. Gary took occasion to  
pay a tribute to the late J. P. Morgan  
as the man who stopped the panic of  
1907.

He said: "He was the one and only  
man in this city or elsewhere who  
could and did stop the panic by means  
of his wealth, strength and influence  
with the bankers and the confidence  
they had in him."

"He rose to that occasion probably  
as no man will ever do again. I can  
not adequately express what he did  
or what the situation was at that  
time."

In defending his company from the  
attack by which the federal govern-  
ment seeks to have it dissolved as a  
monopoly in restraint of trade, he said  
that the independents had in some  
cases enough ore to last a hundred  
years, and that railroads owned by  
the corporation served the independ-  
ents as a common carrier.

Judge Gary said the corporation  
from its formation employed experts  
in ores and it was on their recom-  
mendation that ore properties were  
ought.

The steel corporation at the present  
time has but forty years supply of ore,  
the witness testified.

"Just think," he exclaimed, "only  
forty years supply and the Penn-  
sylvania Steel company has enough to  
last them 500 or 600 years and the  
Bethlehem has over a hundred millions  
of tons."

It was the fact that its competitors  
were acquiring large supplies of ore  
much more rapidly than the corpora-  
tion that led the corporation, he said,  
to negotiate the Hill ore lease in 1907.  
The lease was cancelled in 1911.

Mr. Gary defended at length the  
acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and  
Iron Co., which the corporation main-  
tains was taken over to stop the panic  
of 1907 and not to eliminate the com-  
petition of a rival, as charged by the  
government.

## FIGHT FOR DENVER OFFICES

New City Commissioners Organize  
Despite Resistance.

Denver, Colo., June 3.—Without the  
slightest resistance, although every  
office in the city hall was guarded by  
policemen to prevent occupancy of  
the building by the newly elected city com-  
missioners, the commissioners took  
possession of the council chambers  
and proceeded to organize. Dr. J. M.  
Perkins, commissioner of social wel-  
fare, was elected mayor on the fourth  
ballot.

Former Mayor Henry J. Arnold,  
however, refused to surrender office,  
as have most of the former officials un-  
der him.

The commissioners passed an ordi-  
nance vacating all municipal offices  
except those of the fire and police de-  
partments.

## GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

Wisconsin Farmer Is Tossed for Ten  
Minutes by Animal.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 3.—Henry  
Gerth, eighty-three years old, a well-  
known Dodge county settler, was gored  
to death on his farm near here by a  
bull. Mr. Gerth was walking across a  
field when the bull attacked him. He  
was knocked down and tossed about  
for ten minutes before the enraged  
animal was driven off by two sons of  
the dead man.

## Four Men Rob Jeweler.

New York, June 3.—Four armed rob-  
bers entered the jewelry shop of Man-  
del Greenhaus on the lower East side,  
held him up at the point of a revolver,  
looted his two safes of \$1,000 in gems  
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## MANIAC BURIES BABES ALIVE

Children Near Death When Father  
Overpowers Madman.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Three  
children of George Walls, proprietor  
of the exclusive Chelsea bath houses  
here, were buried alive in the sand by  
a maniac, and when rescued they were  
almost dead.

Walls ran to save his children when  
told of their plight. The madman tried  
to keep him at bay with stones, but  
Walls overpowered him. Neighbors  
and police took the maniac prisoner  
after a hard fight. He is said to be  
Frank Harris, the wayward son of a  
Philadelphia family. The children are  
in a critical condition.

## 400 MEXICANS ARE KILLED

Both Federals and Rebels Withdraw  
After Entire Day of Fighting.

El Paso, Tex., June 3.—Four hun-  
dred are reported killed in a battle be-  
tween Chihuahua City and Santa  
Rosalia, Chihuahua state. Both rebels  
and federals withdrew after the day's  
fighting with the losses divided. The  
federals were commanded by Colonel  
Romero, who is attempting to open  
the Mexican Central railway south of  
the state capital. He was reinforced  
during the fight by General Antonio  
Rojas. The insurgents were composed  
of the combined forces of Manuel  
Choa, Rosalio Hernandez and Fran-  
cisco Pancho.

## JOHNSON ELECTED AND QUILTS

Democratic Congressional Committee  
Again Postpones Naming Officers.

Washington, June 3.—Representative  
Johnson of Kentucky, unanimously  
elected chairman of the Democratic  
congressional committee after there  
had been much talk of a fight against  
him, withdrew his name on the ground  
he had other arduous duties to per-  
form. Senator James of Kentucky ap-  
pealed for deliberate action, urging  
that Democratic control of congress  
hinged on campaign management, and  
the election of officers was again post-  
poned for three weeks.

## CHAIRMAN DOLLEY RESIGNS

Head of Kansas Republican State  
Central Committee Quits Job.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—J. N. Dolley  
has tendered his resignation as chair-  
man of the Republican state central  
committee, an office he has held for  
six years.

It is stated that Mr. Dolley has  
joined the Progressive party.

It is expected a resolution will be  
offered calling for a meeting of the  
state convention to elect a new chair-  
man when a proposed harmony meet-  
ing of Republican state leaders is held  
here.

Mrs. J. C. Hart has returned to  
her home in Chicago after a visit  
at the home of her parents, Dr. and  
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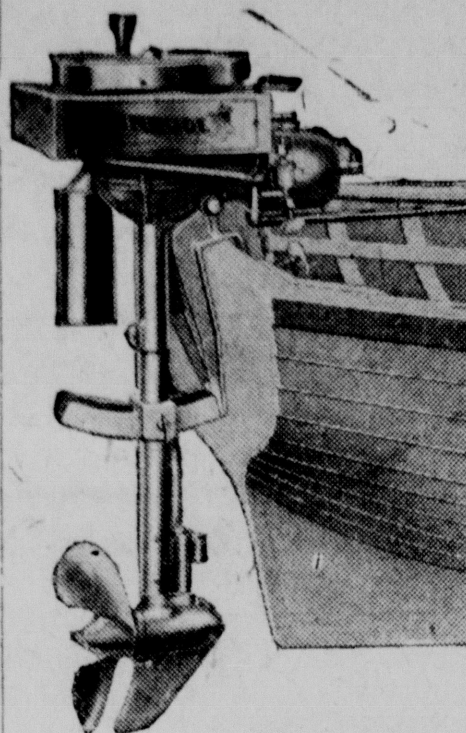
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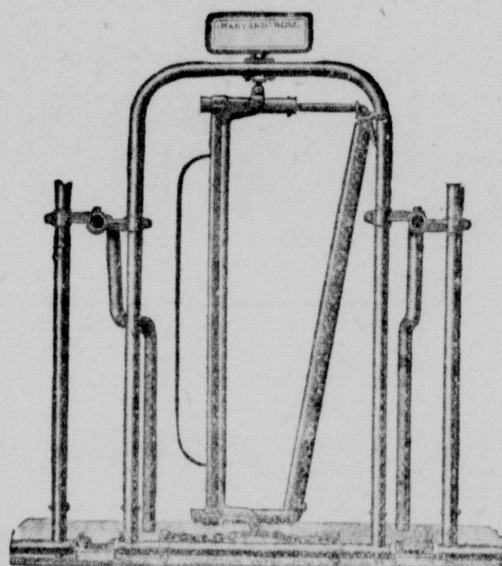
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